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SUBJ: GOM RENEWS FAIR TREATMENT OFFER TO TERRORISTS

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1. IN PRE-ELECTION RADIO TALK TO NATION AUGUST 12, PRIME MINISTER RAZAK URGED COMMUNIST TERRORISTS (CT'S) OPERATING IN PENINSULAR MALAYSIA TO SURRENDER ON SAME TERMS GRANTED TO CT'S IN SARAWAK. RAZAK SAID: "I AM PREPARED TO ACCEPT THESE PEOPLE BACK TO SOCIETY PROVIDED THEY GIVE UP THEIR MILITANT WAYS BUT IF THEY CONTINUE WITH THEIR FRUITLESS AND AIMLESS STRUGGLE, THEN GOVT WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO CONTINUE TO HUNT THEM AND DESTROY THEM." RAZAK ALSO SAID "IT IS CLEAR THAT TERRORISTS ARE NOT RECEIVING ANY SUPPORT FROM ANY QUARTER", INCLUDING PRC. IN THIS RESPECT, RAZAK REITERATED THEME FIRST ARTICULATED AFTER HIS RETURN FROM PEKING IN EARLY JUNE (PARA 4, REF A).

2. GOM OFFER TO CT'S IN PENINSULAR MALAYSIA PARALLELS AGREE-
MENT WITH CT'S IN SARAWAK PERMITTING "RETURN TO SOCIETY" AFTER
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UNDERGOING "REHABILITATION" WITH RIGHT TO RESUME POLITI-

CAL ACTIVITY IN EXISTING POLITICAL FRAMEWORK. HOWEVER, LEGAL-
IZATION OF COMMUNIST PARTY RULED OUT BY GOVT (REF B).

3. RENEWAL OF RAZAK'S OFFER TO TERRORISTS HAS RECEIVED NO
SPECIAL PRESS PLAY IN CONNECTION WITH CURRENT ELECTION
CAMPAIGN AS CONTRASTED WITH PERIOD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
PEKING VISIT WHEN MAJOR EFFORT MADE TO PUBLICIZE "RETURN TO
SOCIETY" PROGRAM.
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